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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

09:00 — 12th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
2. Address by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana
3. Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
4. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
5. Address by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
6. Address by His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia
7. Address by His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador
8. Address by His Excellency Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea
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10. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic

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11. Address by His Excellency Mohammed Fuad Masum, President of the Republic of Iraq

12. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine

13. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statement by His Excellency Nebojša Radmanović, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Statement by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa

Statement by His Excellency Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister and Minister of State of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Statement by His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Statement by His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Statement by His Excellency Tammam Salam, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic

Statement by His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia

15:00 13th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia

2. Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia

3. Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti

4. Address by His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

5. Address by His Excellency Charles Angelo Savarin, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

6. Address by His Excellency Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

7. Address by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros

8. Address by His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

9. Address by His Excellency Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati

10. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statement by His Excellency Sushil Koirala, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Statement by His Excellency Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia

Statement by His Excellency Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

Statement by Her Excellency Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Greece

Azerbaijan

Kazakhstan

Uzbekistan

Sudan

Guatemala

Zambia

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1805th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Human Rights Council
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary, at the ministerial level, to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held *today*, 26 September 2014, at 10:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "Commemoration of the International Day for the total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 September 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for this meeting has been closed. Statement should not exceed *four minutes*. [webcast]

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 September 2014

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

09:30 to 10:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (GAB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Pacific Alliance (Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru) (ministerial meeting)

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (GAB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and United Nations ministerial meeting

16:45 to 17:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (GAB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (GAB)

Group of 77 (Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Group of 77 (on Sixth Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Group of 15 (Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)

Other activities

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Friday, 26 September 2014

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 08:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

High-level side event on "How to make it happen: shaping International Development Cooperation for the effective implementation of the Post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Mexico)

From 09:15 to 10:45, in Conference Room 6 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lizan Nijkrake, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lizan.nijkrake@minbuza.nl); or e-mail to info@effectivecooperation.org.]

High-level meeting on "New Partnerships for Humanitarian Action" (co-hosted by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates)

From 13:15 to 15:15, in Conference Room 6 (GAB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).]

High-level side event on "Innovations Driving Health Millennium Development Goals in Eritrea" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Eritrea and the United Nations country team (UNCT))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Helene Awet Woldeyohannes, Permanent Mission of Eritrea (e-mail general@eritrea-unmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3390).]

High-level special event on "Integrated approach to gender dimension of sustainable development within the context of post-conflict recovery" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Croatia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maja Šimunić, Permanent Mission of Croatia (e-mail msimunic@mvep.hr; tel. 1 (646) 829-8250).]

Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 15:40, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662); or Mr. Ryo Fukahori, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail ryo.fukahori@mofa.go.jp).]

Special event on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Bangladesh membership to the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

From 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Faruk Hossain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail fsnypmbd@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 107).]

High-level special event on "Healthy Oceans and Seas: Paving the Way Towards a Sustainable Development Goal" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Monaco and Palau)

From 16.00 to 18:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 26 September 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *today,* 26 September 2014, please *click here.*

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. In view of the postponement of the opening of the general debate by one day, adherence to the voluntary *15-minute* time limit will be strongly advised. Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

For further information, please *click here*.

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Saturday, 27 September 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

09:00 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga
2. Address by His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of the Republic of Mali
3. Address by Her Excellency Catherine Samba-Panza, President of the Transitional Government of the Central African Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan
5. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Statement by His Excellency Prosper Bazombanza, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

   Statement by His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

   Statement by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Statement by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Military Forces of the Republic of Fiji

Statement by His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Thailand

San Marino

Russian Federation

China

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Cuba

Germany

Austria

15:00 16th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statement by His Excellency Antoni Martí Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

Viet Nam

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Algeria

Mozambique

Portugal

Czech Republic

Kyrgyzstan

Jamaica

Benin

Afghanistan

Libya

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4/Rev.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 October 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/6.

There is no established list of speakers. Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by email to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 29 September to Friday, 3 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/68/591. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by close of business *today*, 26 September 2014.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Website access

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of seven minutes for individual Member States and 10 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of the start of the meeting to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal *click here* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/69/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/69/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible,* the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212)963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with item 107 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and item 82 (Rule of law at the national and international levels).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an e-mail to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 268th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (e-mail elbazj@un.org; room S-3632). The meeting will not be

open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal stock-taking meeting on the outcome of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States held in Apia, Samoa, from 1 to 4 September 2014, and to reflect on the way forward. The special informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juwang Zhu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0380).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Ministerial panel entitled "Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Using Women's economic potential – a key element for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Iceland)

Saturday, 27 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li).]

High-level event on "Child protection: sharing responsibility and strengthening the protective environment for children" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, Ecuador, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kazakhstan and the Philippines, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 29 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Danny Kaye Auditorium, UNICEF House.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Larysa Belskaya, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail belskaya.larysa1234@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 664-3776); or Mr. Peter Gross, UNICEF (e-mail pbgross@unicef.org).]

Briefing on the first meeting of the Independent Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development (by the Secretary of the Group, the Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 14:45 to 15:45, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ian Rutherford, DESA (e-mail rutherford@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4965).]

Briefing on the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (by the Under-Secretary and High Representative of the United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Andre Nikwigize, UN-OHRLLS (email nikwigize@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1488).]

High-level briefing on "The role of Africa's Regional Economic Communities in Consolidating Peace, Security, Governance and Development in the Context of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Africa (UNDP/RBA), and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011), or Mr. David Wright (e-mail wrightd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1858).]

Preparatory process for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) Special event on "Facilitating the Participation of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) in Higher Segments of Regional and Global Commodity Value Chains: Challenges, opportunities and the way forward" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 1 October, 2014, from 10:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mussie Delelegn, UNCTAD (e-mail mussie.delelegn@unctad.org; tel. +41 22-917-5038); or Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail mutangadura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3316).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 2 October 2014, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail prakashgupta.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Panel discussion on "Developing countries and Internet governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN))

Tuesday, 7 October, 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Aljowaily, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail amr.aljowaily@mfa.gov.eg); to register, please contact Ms. Yasemin Ulu (e-mail yasemin_un@live.com).]

Panel discussion on "Implications of the Argentine Debt Litigation for the International Financial Architecture" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, DESA (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of September and October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

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Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil, or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms *DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B*.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 September 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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7th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya

His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro

His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation

His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad

His Excellency Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate **[item 8]**

His Excellency The Right Honourable David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, addressed the General Assembly.

Her Excellency Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Prime Minister of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Chair of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Thursday, 25 September 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger

His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic

His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana

His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia

His Excellency Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam

His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-mubarak Al-hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Victor-Viorel Ponta, Prime Minister of Romania, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, addressed the General Assembly.

10th and 11th plenary meetings

The summary of the 10th and 11th plenary meetings of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2014/186).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Bhutan (25 September 2014)

Accession: Guyana (25 September 2014)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Guyana (25 September 2014)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Eritrea (25 September 2014)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Eritrea (25 September 2014)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Eritrea (25 September 2014)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Senegal (30 September 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Portugal (25 September 2014)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Latvia (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Poland (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Spain (25 September 2014)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Latvia (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Poland (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Spain (25 September 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Andorra (25 September 2014)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Georgia (25 September 2014)

Signature: Namibia (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Argentina (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Bahamas (25 September 2014)

Provisional application under article 23: Bahamas (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Czech Republic (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Portugal (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Senegal (25 September 2014)

Ratification: St. Lucia (25 September 2014)

Ratification: Uruguay (25 September 2014)

Entry into force: (25 September 2014)

Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. Bangkok, 1 May 2013

Signature: Bangladesh (25 September 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: Chad (25 September 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Mr. Gholamhossein Dehghani
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
His Excellency Rubén Ignacio Zamora Rivas

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
His Excellency Paul Seger

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/23	Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2014 — Supplement No. 23 [A C E F R S] — *100 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/989–S/2014/658	Items 34 and 38 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 9 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
A/68/993–S/2014/683	Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 4 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/178/Corr.3	Item 130 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in

the reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2012-2013 and annual financial periods 2012 and 2013 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/69/190/Add.1 Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Overview of human resources management reform: mobility — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*

A/69/223/Corr.1 Item 23 of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection — Note by the Secretary-General — Report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on the promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/331 Item 23 (b) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation — Industrial development cooperation — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

A/69/348 Item 51 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian — People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan — Report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/69/354 Item 67 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

First Committee

A/C.1/69/INF/4 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/69/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of the work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

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